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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 09923554 in the amount of \$110.00 has been denied .

The Appeal Brief was due on 05/05/04 and did not come in until 05/28/04, therefore the extension of time was due.

Sincerely,

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